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INVENTOR APPLICATION OF:

JEAN-BAPTISTE ALBERTINI ET AL.

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2832

SERIAL NO.: 09/508,692

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CPA FILED: JULY 25, 2001

: EXAMINER: DONOVAN, L. ✓

FOR: METHOD FOR INCREASING THE
OPERATING OF A MAGNETIC
CIRCUIT AND CORRESPONDING
MAGNETIC CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 13, 2003, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 20, 24 and 28 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 21-23, 25 and 27 to read as follows:¹

5. ~~21~~. (Amended) A magnetic circuit according to claim ~~1~~³⁸, wherein said magnetic
layer is a single-layer magnetic layer.

6. ~~22~~. (Amended) A magnetic circuit according to claim ~~1~~³⁸, wherein said magnetic
layer is formed by a stack of alternating magnetic and insulating layers.

7. ~~23~~. (Amended) A magnetic circuit according to claim ~~1~~³⁸, wherein said walls are
evenly-spaced.

8. ~~25~~. (Amended) A magnetic circuit according to claim ~~3~~³⁹, wherein said magnetic

¹A marked-up copy of the changes made to the claims is attached.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

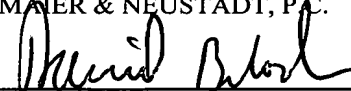
- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment, Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)

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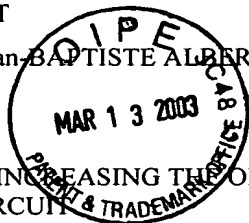
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